

By the present Preliminary Amendment the pending claims have been amended to no longer recite any improper multiple dependencies. Further, the subject matter of the cancelled multiple dependencies is now set forth in new dependent Claims 8-18.

A new Abstract believed to be in more proper format under United States practice is also submitted herein.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on page 1, with the following:

[PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A YARN, WITH BREAKAGE DETECTION]

--PRODUCTION METHOD WITH BREAKAGE DETECTION FOR A THREAD--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3-7 as follows:

--3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the said combination of filaments is linked to a lever in such a way that the latter pivots when the monitored tension passes below the said predetermined value, a magnetic detector then being actuated.

4. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the tension is monitored by means of a strain gauge working in bending.

5. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the tension is monitored by means of a strain gauge working in torsion.

6. (Amended) Process according to [one of Claims 1 to 5] Claim 1, characterized in that the filaments are made exclusively of glass.

7. (Amended) Process according to [one of Claims 1 to 5] Claim 1, characterized in that the filaments are made of glass and of at least one second thermoplastic.

Claims 8-18 (New).--

IN THE ABSTRACT

(New)